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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 9.  
Lady Robinson is dead.  
Rear-Admiral Walker is dead.  
S. G. Harcourt won the royal Caledonian "bonspiel" cup.  
McMaster's factory at Orangeville, Ont., has been burned.  
The spoils of the British in the Ashantee war, were not very valuable.  
Another hitch in the Behring sea arbitration negotiations has occurred.  
The re-organization of the liberal party is the chief topic in British politics.  
A new Italian ministry with the Marquis Di Rudini, as premier, has been formed.  
The disruption of the Driebrund is anticipated as the result of Italy's reverses in Abyssinia.  
Northwest exhibition deficit and seed grain relief are to be paid by the federal government.  
It is not now expected at Ottawa that a conference of Premier Greenway and Mr. Langevin on the school question will be invited.  
Reported that the Ottawa government is considering a proposal to send two delegates to Winnipeg to confer with the Manitoba government and the minority with a view to a settlement of the school question by the province.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specially reported for the BULLETIN by Edmund Elfrink & Co., general consultation merchants.  
Vancouver, B. C., March 9, '96.  
British Columbia wholesale quotations:  
Wheat, \$28.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c to 6c per pound; pork, 5c; mutton, 7c; dairy butter, 18c; creamery butter, 18c; eastern eggs, 17c, none offering; Oregon fresh eggs, 10c.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, March 9.  
Two cars sundries for various parties, one car sugar for Galt Bros., one car mail stuffs, 1 car flour for J. A. McDougall, one car flour for H. B. Co.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN 25 minutes late at Olds.  
CARNIVAL at the skating rink to-night.  
FINE weather and good sleighing all last week.  
T. BELLAMY is erecting a kitchen in rear of his residence.  
STRICT light of snow last night and beautiful bright weather to-day.  
C. W. SUTTER left for Winnipeg on Friday as a delegate of the U. S. Workmen.  
W. LATRICE left for Regina on Friday's train having completed his duties in the registry office here.  
Geo. Roy, registrar, has again entered upon his duties, from which he has had leave of absence for the past three months.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held at the hospital Tuesday, March 10th, at 3 o'clock.  
A LETTER from Chas. Sandison, at Trail, B. C., says that in company with W. Alexander and J. Bell he has secured a cordwood contract.  
A YOUNG man named Dumont, son of Fred Dumont, died on Monday last, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday at St. Joachim's church and cemetery.  
A VERY fine four foot seam of coal has been unearthed on the Dowler property by Messrs. Steeves & Herbert, which is likely to yield a good return for their labor and patient search.  
T. HOUSTON is having an outside hallway added to his hall so as to make the entrance at the southwest corner. The alteration is rendered necessary by the fact that the hall has been leased by the Mats, Oddenlows, Independent order of Foresters and United Workmen.  
R. W. MACINTYRE, acting district chief ranger of the Ancient order of Foresters, arrived on Thursday's train to assist in the re-organization of the courts in the order in Edmonton and South Edmonton. He spent Friday and Saturday in South Edmonton, and is in Edmonton to-day. He will probably return south on Friday.  
MESSRS. A. H. ECKFORD and Charles Knight arrived from High River on Thursday with two cars of work horses for sale. The train was late and they were unable to unload their cars on the night of arrival. Next morning when they went to unload, one of the animals, which had got down during the trip north from Calgary, was dead and two others were seriously injured, while all the horses had suffered considerably from being compelled to stand in open cars unroofed from Thursday morning in Calgary to Friday morning in Edmonton.

THE BULLETIN is informed that a letter from Ottawa was received last mail which stated that the government had decided to let the contract for a traffic bridge at Edmonton at once, and that in consideration of a subscription of \$5,000 by the Hudson's Bay Company the bridge was to be located at the upper crossing. In support of the rumor that the contract for the bridge is to be let forthwith it may be mentioned that the Canadian Bridge & Iron Co. of Montreal are making private enquiries here as to the price of lumber, labor and the distance the material would have to be carted, no doubt with a view of tendering.  
THE Sisters of the general hospital beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind remembrance of the following persons who sent in for the hospital during the last month: Miss Charbonneau, Mrs. Cowie, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Leclerc, Mr. Paul, Mr. Banks, Mrs. Voyer, Mrs. Garipey, Mr. Cann (reading matter), Mrs. Geo. Roy; the last mentioned lady also very thoughtfully gave for the benefit of the patients a large upholstered arm chair, very acceptable indeed, as the furniture of the different wards is rather limited at present. Twenty-six patients were admitted into the hospital since the opening up to date, 14 males and 12 females. The attendance this month devolves on Drs. Wilson and Braithwaite.

## COUNCIL meeting to-morrow night.

THERE are twenty patients in the general hospital.  
Miss YOUNG and Mrs. Williams arrived from the Landing to-day.  
Sgt. DENNING, in charge of the police detachment at Red Deer, is in town.  
SPECIAL services will be continued during the week in the Methodist church.  
MR. COWAN, lately of Calgary, has entered the law office of P. L. McNamara.  
R. P. PETTIBONE, of the South Edmonton News, left on a trip to Revelstoke on Friday's train.  
ST. ANDREW'S society monthly meeting on Friday evening, 13th inst., in the council chamber.  
GLENGARRY Roman Catholic public school district wants a teacher to commence duties on April 1st.  
S. S. TAYLOR will return from Ottawa on Thursday's train, to attend the present sitting of the court.  
W. W. DAVIDSON, Alberta manager for the Massey-Harris Co., arrived on Thursday's train on a business trip.  
THE lost watch advertised in the last issue of the BULLETIN is now at this office awaiting its owner. The moral is obvious.  
MR. AND MRS. H. McKENNA will celebrate their silver wedding at the Raymond hotel, South Edmonton, on Monday, March 23rd.  
MISS MUR, sister-in-law of W. McKay, will return from a visit to Ontario on tonight's train, accompanied by McKay's children.  
At the carnival at the Thistle rink this evening a matched half-mile skating race between C. Boydell and A. Grierson for a purse of \$20 will take place.  
The Edmonton Milling Co. have purchased a quantity of wheat in Manitoba which is now on the way north. Several carloads arrived on last train.  
FURS: Ross & Adamson, Fort Saskatchewan, \$68.30 to W. B. Stennett; H. A. Finch, Ponoka, \$10 to W. B. Stennett. Small lots to W. B. Stennett \$75. Other small lots \$60.  
W. WILKIE has entered an action for criminal libel against the editor of the South Edmonton News, based on the News' criticism of Mr. Wilkie's remarks at the board of trade meeting.  
At the meeting of the Fire brigade held on Monday evening last, A. G. Randall was elected captain of the chemical engine, T. P. Cairney captain of the hose reel, J. V. S. Carpenter captain of the hook and ladder, R. Vaudin and P. Umbach were added to the members' roll.  
It having been reported that Constable Dickson, of the N. W. M. P., at Prince Albert, had laid a complaint against Supt. Moffat, commanding the division, having opened his private letters while he, Dickson, was a prisoner, it may be mentioned that in all cases the letters of prisoners are examined by the authorities before being given to them.  
THE Prince Albert Advocate alleges that the authorities are aware of the whereabouts of the Indian who shot Sgt. Colbrook, but for reasons unknown are not taking measures to arrest him. The Advocate alleges that as a consequence the Indians are becoming defiant and are likely to make trouble as soon as spring opens. Already it says a farm instructor at Crooked lakes has been compelled to abandon his residence on the reserve to avoid molestation by the Indians. It is to be hoped that the charges of the Advocate are not true, but if they have even a semblance of truth very rotten condition of affairs is disclosed.

THE rumors in circulation regarding the bridge are not very reassuring to those who looked confidently for a railway bridge. Either the rumors are incorrect or we have been grossly misled as to the position taken by the government on the question. While it is agreed that a traffic bridge will be a good thing for the country, a railway and traffic bridge would be a much better thing. Also that if a traffic bridge is built it cuts off all chance for a railway bridge for years. The proposed location of the bridge at the upper site can only be regarded as an intended blow at the established business interests of this town similar to the attempted removal of the land office.

## SUPREME COURT.

The case against D. McDougall for stealing tools from a vacant house on the Indian reserve came up on Thursday. The prisoner was elected to be tried by a jury. Witnesses who had been arrested on the same charge gave evidence for the crown. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to one month imprisonment. He had already served two and a half months between his arrest and trial. Emery appeared for the crown and Down for the prisoner.  
The case against Crosthwaite for receiving the stolen property came up on Friday afternoon.  
In the criminal case against J. Crosthwaite for receiving stolen property from D. McDougall, a verdict of not guilty was returned and the prisoner was discharged.  
Beck, C. J., for the crown, H. C. Taylor for Crosthwaite.  
Evidence was taken in the case of DeJournal vs. Inglis (to be used in the trial of the case in Calgary. Known for plaintiff, Beck, C. J., for defendant.  
Beck vs. T. G. Hutchings. Action regarding a horse. Case dismissed with costs. Beck, C. J., for plaintiff, Woodworth for defendant.  
The case of Hutton vs. Stewart came up to-day but owing to the absence of the plaintiff was adjourned to to-morrow, leaving the court without work for the afternoon.  
Court will probably close on the 23rd inst.

The United States house of representatives has passed a resolution favoring recognition by the United States of the right of Cuban rebels as belligerents by a vote of 263 to 17. The recognition depends on the senate.

## SONG SERVICE.

The Presbyterian church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the service of song rendered by the choir. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. G. McQueen, W. Johnston Walker read the lessons and offered prayer. Three anthems were rendered: "How lovely are the messengers," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," "As pants the hart," soprano solo by Miss Cookson, and chorus, from Spohr's "Crucifixion," "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah." The choir acquitted themselves with every credit in these anthems. Miss Cookson's solo, "As pants the hart," and the Hallelujah chorus being particularly pleasing. Mr. Randall sang the recit. and air, "Oh, who may abide," from the "Messiah," in his uniformly excellent style. The hymns were: "Oward Christian Soldiers," "Sun of my Soul," "Oh thou by long experience tried," "Jesus lover of my soul" and the closing piece "Glory be to God the Father." The members of the choir and particularly the leader, Mr. Randall, deserve great credit for their efforts in working up to their present high standard of excellence in singing. Evidently their efforts and success are appreciated. It is probable that a similar service will be rendered next Sunday evening.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.  
The Talent Workers of the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, are prepared to do sewing and mending of all kinds of fancy work of all kinds. Orders may be left with  
35-45 MRS. FRED ROSS, Convent.  
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35-39 H. C. WEBB, Care T. A. Stephen, Edmonton.  
TENDERS FOR BRIDGE.  
Across Pipestone creek on road allowance on west side of Section 7, Township 47, Range 22, west 4th Meridian, five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin. Tenders received up to noon on Tuesday, March 24th. Plans and specifications may be seen at Frank Lucas' house on Calgary trail at the crossing of Big Moun creek. Work to be completed by June 1st, 1896. Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tender for bridge," and addressed to the undersigned.  
35-42 FRANK OLIVER, Edmonton P.O.

## School Debentures BOUGHT.

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## NOTICE.

North-West Territories, District of Alberta, To Wit:  
LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.  
In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Samuel Cunningham to the Manitoba Mortgage & Investment Company, Limited, on the lands and premises therein described.  
Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein on the 4th day of March, 1896, notice is hereby given that the following lands are hereby offered for sale, viz.:  
1. Lot number two of the Settlement of St. Albert, 163 acres, more or less.  
2. The most southerly 15 chains of the fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 53, Range 20, west of the Fourth Meridian, 90 acres, more or less.  
3. Lot "A" of the Settlement of St. Albert, 212 acres, more or less, except 10 acres, more or less, off the Northeastern portion.  
Notice is further given that Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1896, is the date fixed by the said order, on or after which the Mortgagee may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the Mortgagee, of, in and to the said lands, or any part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 78 of the Land Titles Act, 1894.  
For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned.  
Dated at Edmonton this 6th day of March, 1896.  
35-48 BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Mortgagees.

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Mrs. Hoyt is an enthusiastic wheelwoman, and when informed as to the result of the contest wired Mr. Leander Richardson: "I thank you most sincerely for your telegram informing me that I have won the Bicycle. I am proud and happy to-night."

THE EDMONTON HARDWARE COMPANY  
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## TO CONCLUDE THE SEASON.

A GRAND... MASQUERADE

## CARNIVAL!

Will be held on the Thistle Rink on Monday Evening, March 9th.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 9TH, 1898.

## THE REMEDIAL BILL.

The much talked of remedial legislation on behalf of the educational interests of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, is no longer an abstract question or a matter of theories, more or less hounding but utterly vague. It has become a matter of fact, and probably the most stubborn, ugly, and aggressive fact that the electors of Canada and their representatives have been called upon to face for some time. With the bill before parliament and under discussion for its second reading, theories do not count. What might, could, would or should have been is not up for consideration, but simply what is the measure and what will be its effect if carried as presented to the house? For it must be thoroughly understood that although, if the bill passes its second reading it may be amended in committee, in the form in which it is presented to the house at its second reading it does or should represent the matured judgment and intentions of the government on the subject. The bill itself is before the country in full, so that it can be studied with all care, quoted correctly, and commented upon fairly. Its avowed purpose is to give justice in educational matters to the minority in the province of Manitoba, to place that minority upon an equal footing with the Protestant majority in educational matters,—or perhaps more correctly to replace the minority in the same position in matters of education as they occupied before the objectionable legislation was passed. If this is not the purpose of the bill it has no purpose. And if its provisions are not such as will secure the fulfilment of the purpose, there is no justification for its existence. It surely cannot be that anyone has counselled or countenanced the extreme interference with the undoubted rights of the province involved in this bill, merely for the purpose of harassing the province, and in the way of revenge for the alleged injustice that has been done by its authority. For in any harassment of the province that may be, all sections of the population will necessarily share. If special burdens are entailed by reason of legal contests, not one part of the taxpayers, but all taxpayers will suffer. If the new legislation interferes with the running of the schools of the majority it will necessarily interfere with the running of all schools. To repeat, unless the bill is based on the principle of securing simple justice to the minority, it is a crime against the province as a province and against Canada as a nation. It is held strongly by and on behalf of the province, 1st, That there is no injustice to remedy, and 2nd, That if an injustice is proven to exist they are prepared to remedy it without any compulsion from the Dominion. Leave that position out of the question, for the present. Admit for the sake of argument that the bill has a legitimate object, and the question then is, 1st, Is the bill framed so that it will restore to the minority the educational privileges which they formerly enjoyed? 2nd, Is it intended to be so framed? A careful perusal of the bill can only lead to one answer to both questions and that answer is "No."

The bill very fairly represents the opposing views of the ultra Catholic and ultra Protestant wings of the conservative party. Its provisions specifically replace the features of the educational system of Manitoba to which the majority so strongly objected, and adds to them over and above and greater than all these objection that a school system is purported to be set up within the province in opposition to and in defiance of the will of the majority of the people, and in active collision with the educational system of

the province. This is evidently intended to please the ultra Catholics. On the other hand no financial assistance is provided—outside the taxes to be paid by Catholics themselves—such as they received under the former condition of affairs, such as the public schools of the province now receive from the public funds which belong to Protestant and Catholic alike, and which is an absolute necessity to the efficient conduct of schools in the condition of scattered population and low taxable values which prevails throughout Manitoba to-day. Quite evidently this principle of the bill is intended to satisfy the ultra-Protestant wing of the party. To the ultra Catholics the government says by the terms of the bill: We have thrown the educational affairs of the province into anarchy at your bidding; we have cut the Catholics off from the Protestants and tied them hand and foot to a system of denominational schools. What more can you ask of us. Or indeed what more can we do, or what more could you do yourselves? To the ultra Protestants they whisper,—with one eye closed—Trouble for the grit government of Manitoba is no funeral of ours; this move will secure the solid Catholic vote for the conservative party; and anyhow they can't run Catholic schools without money; besides the machinery of the bill won't work.

It is just possible that the government has over reached itself, and instead of pleasing Catholics and Protestants by giving interference without benefit, they have offended both parties. Why should Catholics be pleased with a bill which gives them the shadow of their claims without the substance. Instead of securing to them what the government has declared to be their rights, they have been presented with a bill whose principal feature is acknowledged on all hands to be that it is a most elaborate foundation for law suits, personal, municipal and provincial. And why should Protestants be pleased with a bill which carries with it all the ill effects that could possibly accompany the granting of Catholic demands, if those demands are still not granted. Many Protestants, and Catholics as well, would agree to almost anything in order to get the question settled; but this bill does not offer the remotest prospect of a settlement. It merely increases the number of points that may be disputed. It seeks to delude both parties to the dispute, and will probably have the usual result of deluding neither, but rather turning both against those who attempted the delusion.

While the country is agape to see what will be the next move of the conservative government, the bolting conservatives, the liberal party, the bolting liberals, the Catholic church, the Protestant churches, and the Manitoba legislature—whether provincial rights or clerical control will triumph—no one seems to give a thought to the children of Roman Catholics in Manitoba about whose education the row started; and the chief result of the bill will be to draw attention still further and more permanently away from them and their educational needs. Their case is likely to run through much the same course as did "Ginx's baby," in the celebrated satire of that name. Ginx, the father, despairing of providing adequately for his already overflowing home, seized the baby from the cradle and ran with it to London bridge, intending to throw it into the river and so solve the problem of existence for the rest of his family, of which he could see no other solution. Kind and officious hands were extended to rescue the child from its inhuman father who was execrated throughout the length and breadth of Britain. The affair aroused great interest and the care of the child became a bone of contention between certain charitable organizations. The case was carried to the courts and grew in interest from day to day. It became a struggle for supremacy between rival organizations. England was convulsed on the question. The case dragged on for years. So long that the original cause was for-

gotten, and he grew up an outcast. On the day when the final decision in the case was rendered Ginx's baby, grown to manhood, in desperation at his miserable condition, threw himself into the river from the same spot from which his father would have thrown him as an infant twenty years before. The Manitoba government, having many schools and small funds, determined to wipe out the special privileges of separate schools. The church and the politicians rushed to the rescue. The fight as to who shall give justice to the minority is on, and the wishes and interests of that minority are already lost sight of. It is not a question of what they think or need at all; it is a question of who is going to control. That is necessarily an open question, and from present appearances is likely to remain open until, at least the progressive members of the Catholic minority of Manitoba, despairing of getting a fair education for their children from alleged friends not less than from avowed enemies, will move out to some place where education is more educational and less religious and political, and so solve the problem, as did Ginx's baby.

ACCOMPANYING the rumor that Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh will not return to the Territories is the suggestion of the name of D. H. Macdowell, M. P., for Saskatchewan, as his successor. No doubt Mr. Mackintosh's position would be rendered somewhat difficult if these exhibition accounts are not paid, and they do not appear likely to be paid at present. In case a successor should be required, the BULLETIN would be glad to support Mr. Macdowell for the position, as a gentleman thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and the Territories. Mr. Macdowell is essentially a Territories man. He has been a resident for a very long time, holds important business interests, has served the public both as a territorial legislator and parliamentary representative, and although the BULLETIN cannot say that his parliamentary course left nothing to be desired, yet it would be poor policy on the part of the Territories to ignore the position which he held and the measure of credit with which he filled that position. If the principle of the appointment of Territorial men to Territorial positions is to prevail, no better appointment could be made than that of Mr. Macdowell, or one that would be more generally acceptable.

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## THE BILL CRITICIZED.

Principal Grant, of Kingston, who visited Manitoba last summer as a self-appointed commission of enquiry on the Manitoba school law, with a view of finding out its weak places in the interests of the then proposed remedial legislation, has published a criticism of the remedial bill of which the following are extracts:

"The proposed remedial bill, in my opinion, is well adapted to irritate everyone, without doing a particle of good. It combines the prospects of a long continued Donnybrook between the province and Dominion, with a barbed wire fence for the Manitoba Roman Catholic minority. There must be dozens of men in parliament, who, after a little reflection, will see how it is sure to work. The bill puts all the powers of the provincial government into the hands of a board of education which is responsible to no one.

"To entrust such powers to nine gentlemen, of whom nothing is required but that they shall be nominally Roman Catholics, is so contrary to the whole spirit of our constitution that one is tempted to think that the measure must have been drawn up by the innocent Father La-combe.

"When, however, we look a little deeper these extravagant powers are seen to be a pure delusion. The machinery looks wonderfully complete. It is spread out over forty pages of type, but there is not a pound of steam to run it. Not a cent is provided even to enable the board to hire a room to meet in, or to pay its necessary expenses. The executive officer of the board is the superintendent, and he must have a good salary. He has all the work to do, and a difficult country to travel over. Without his initiative nothing can be done. But his salary and the salaries of the local inspectors and the expenses of normal school and other higher training, as well as more than half the salaries of the teachers, are all to be paid out of a fund to be voted by the legislature of Manitoba.

"It sounds like a huge joke. Of course Manitoba will not vote one dollar. The efficiency of the schools is to be determined by inspectors appointed by the lieutenant governor-in-council, and every school is to be deemed efficient till an inspector reports it inefficient. However, let us suppose that the board does meet in the street or elsewhere, and finds a superintendent 'who will work for love and put his shoulder to the wheel to set the machinery in operation. He organizes a few school districts and gets trustees appointed. These call on the municipal council to levy separate school taxes; the municipal council obeys. What then? Section 92 of the British North American act, enumerating the exclusive powers of provincial legislatures, sub-section 2, is as follows: 'Direct taxation within the province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes.' This surely deprives the Dominion government of the power to authorize the collection of such taxation.

"The bill proposes that Roman Catholics, assessed for the support of sectarian schools, are to be exempt from taxation of public schools. The British North America act gives no power to the Dominion government to make such exemptions. If it does, why not also exempt the Mennonites, who came to Manitoba under promise of the most favored race treatment, and the Anglicans, who had more schools in 1870 than the Roman Catholics, and people who have no children, and corporations.

"Then the province would have very few people left to tax. Of necessity the province must proceed against any man who refused to pay a provincial tax. What a veritable Lucullian banquet to the lawyers is suggested by all this litigation.

"Again, if the trustees of a school district require a loan for the purpose of building or any other purpose, and the lieutenant governor-in-council declines to sanction the loan, His Excellency the governor general-in-council is to have the power.

"Can the British North America act by any stretch of meaning be made to cover this transference of power. Besides, what means are provided for informing his excellency's advisers as to whether there is sufficient security for such loans. It is unnecessary to go on criticizing. The bill means friction at every point. The government would do a brave thing if it called its followers together and announced its decision to begin again on the basis of accepting the proposals of Manitoba."

Free Press Ottawa despatch of March 3rd: The result of the conservative caucus this morning placed beyond a doubt that the remedial bill will pass its second reading. The "compromise" committee reported that it had accomplished nothing.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Dairy butter is quoted at 18c. to 20c. at Vancouver and creamery 25c. to 28c. Fresh local eggs 18c.

The liberals of Saskatchewan have nominated Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, as their candidate in the coming elections.

Ballington Booth, ex-commander of the Salvation army in America, has issued a manifesto indicating his intention of establishing an independent army in the States.

Free Press Ottawa despatch of March 2nd: A conservative whip stated this morning that the government would have a majority of twelve on the second reading of the remedial bill. In making this estimate it is assumed that four liberals will vote with the government. If this should not be realized the majority will only be four.

In Western Assiniboia the liberal candidate selected last spring, Mr. Hitchcock, of Moose Jaw, has for business reasons retired, and another convention will be held. There is some feeling in favor of supporting the conservative candidate, J. K. McNair, of the Regina Standard.

Astronomers have now decided that the chances of the coming comet striking the earth are about one in one million. They are not certain what the effect would be should this occur, but some think it would be nothing more serious than a meteoric shower. The comet is not yet visible to the naked eye.

All the ore in the Trail Creek, South Kootenay groups are increasing in richness as work progresses downward. The famous Le Roi is anticipated in paying a dividend of \$50,000 per month. One hundred and fifty tons recently shipped smelted out \$9,000. This nine thousand dollars represented a fraction over one day's work.

Joseph Martin, M. P., said at the mass meeting in Toronto, that he believed the remedial bill would carry in parliament owing to the fact that so many of the conservative M. P.'s who otherwise would vote against it, have appointments in their pockets which will relieve them from the necessity of facing the elections again. He looks for a continuation of the fight. Rather an interesting state of affairs.

A Johannesburg dispatch to the Times says: When President Kruger visits England it is stated that he will stipulate as his conditions for granting to the Uitlanders the franchise, first the abrogation of the convention of 1884 and the substitution of a treaty of commerce and amity, recognizing Great Britain as the paramount power in South Africa; second, the inclusion of Swaziland in the Transvaal; third, the guarantee of independence of the Transvaal; fourth, that a pre-emptive right to Kosi bay and Delagoa bay be accorded the Transvaal. These extravagant demands are far in excess of what the government really expects to obtain, but they will be made in order to appease the burghers, who oppose President Kruger's visit to England.

North-Western Ottawa despatch of March 2: Another cabinet shuffle is said to be in contemplation. Chapleau, Pelletier and Flynn it is rumored will enter the government from Quebec to take the places of Quimet, Caron and Desjardins. Quimet has no liking for politics and salary is no consideration to him as he possesses an income of from 25 to 30 thousand dollars a year. He would accept the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec as a position that would enable him to enjoy repose after the turmoil of politics. Caron, gossip says, will take the high commissioner's office. He could fill it with distinction. Chapleau would probably take the portfolio of public works, Pelletier that of postmaster-general, and Flynn minister of militia. Desjardins' appointment to the cabinet was recognized from the first as only temporary. Kirkpatrick, it is said will resign the governorship of Ontario and run for Kingston. A place will be made for him by the resignation of Daly who will succeed him in Toronto. Mackintosh it is reported, will not go back to the Territories. McDowell is spoken of as his successor. Chapleau is expected here to-morrow.

Major Hughes, a leading orange M. P., who has hitherto supported the government on remedial legislation, has a letter in the Ottawa Journal, (independent conservative) of March 2nd, urging that Premier Bowell or Lord Aberdeen should invite Premier Greenway and Mgr. Langevin to Ottawa for the purpose of effecting an immediate settlement of the school question. The letter in part is as follows: All parties interested in the Manitoba school question are desirous to see it settled without action by the federal government, so it is now generally understood. The Manitoba government displays a most friendly spirit, to Canada's noblest citizen, Sir Donald A. Smith, who is credited with asserting that the government should not wish to run the risk of losing control of her school question, or invite federal legislation on education within her borders. The minority should see clearly that failing to pass the remedial bill this session it is lost for ever. Even if it should pass a second reading, a very doubtful possibility, there is not the slightest chance of a final reading, before the expiration of parliament. Thus, the Roman Catholic church leaders will find themselves dropped between two stools. They will get nothing. The federal government should be desirous to settle the vexed question and have it removed from the Dominion arena. The parliament of Canada is desirous to have it removed and that should influence the government. All parties, therefore, being desirous of a peaceful settlement, why plunge Canada into a race and religious war?"

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Alberta—W. Laurie, Regina; J. F. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan; G. F. Goddard, Calgary; W. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Thursday, March 5th in regard to a telegram received from Mayor Wilson, now in Ottawa. Present: Councilors McCauley, Edmiston, Bellamy and Sutter.

Edmiston-Sutter. That this council hereby gives Mayor Wilson now in Ottawa as a delegate, full authority to bind the town to such arrangements with the Dominion government as he deems advisable regarding the construction of the proposed combined railway and traffic bridge across the river Saskatchewan at this point, and that this council will fully endorse and uphold his actions in the matter aforesaid.—Carried unanimously.

## AN EXPLANATION.

T. C. MAKINSON,  
South Edmonton.

Dear Sir: With reference to the reported shortage of butter in connection with the operations of the Edmonton Creamery in 1895, I have much pleasure in informing you that the alleged shortage has now been discovered and that the books as now explained by Mr. Campbell, the late secretary, show a surplus of butter instead of a shortage.

I beg to express my sincere regret that the report of a shortage should have been circulated, and can only say that there was no sale book kept in connection with the creamery it was difficult to arrive at correct data as to how the butter was disposed of.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory to you.

I am,

Yours truly,

S. CHIVERS WILSON,  
Auditor for 1895 of Edmonton Creamery.

## ANOTHER EXPLANATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN:

Sir: I notice a letter from S. Chivers Wilson expressing regret for a statement made by him to the effect that the butter made last season by the Edmonton Creamery showed a shortage of eight or nine hundred pounds.

This explanation Mr. Makinson, as the butter maker, was justly entitled to, but I can hardly understand why it should have been addressed to him, as I attended the last meeting of the directors held at Mr. Woodworth's office and was assured by Mr. Wilson that this apology was to be made on my account quite as much as on that of Mr. Makinson. Mr. Wilson says "that the alleged shortage has now been discovered and that the books as explained by Mr. Campbell, the late secretary, show a surplus of butter instead of a shortage." This statement of the matter is that no explanation was required by me. Mr. Wilson explained his mistake before the directors by saying that he was under the impression that only two shipments of butter had been made while the fact that there were three, was apparent in every book which contained the account of the season's transactions, and if his knowledge as an accountant did not suffice to furnish him with the fact he could have obtained the information either from the butter maker, Mr. Makinson, or from any one of the directors whom he occasionally met.

He also says "as there was no sales book kept in connection with the creamery it was difficult to arrive at correct data as to how the butter was disposed of." This statement is also incorrect, as the butter maker kept a day book in which the amount of each make of butter and butter milk sent out was entered and from which the requisite entries were made by the secretary. I may also state that in regard to the surplus he mentions, the error occurs in the month of August, for which I was not responsible, as I had then left Edmonton and resigned my position as secretary of the Creamery Co. I have no wish to enter into any correspondence in this matter and now publish this letter to refute the reflection on myself contained in Mr. S. Chivers Wilson's apology to Mr. Makinson, but I will be glad to meet the directors and Mr. Wilson at any time should they desire it, and support any statement I have made in this letter.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for giving me this space in your valuable paper.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

J. D. CAMPBELL.

The immigration convention at Winnipeg passed the following resolution: "That in the opinion of the convention no scheme for promoting immigration will be broad enough to touch the interests of all sections of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia that does not provide for an outlet for the products of the whole country, and place the various provinces and territories in the Northwest in favorable positions in respect to the markets of the world, and this convention wishes to place on record its endorsement of the Hudson Bay route as the only scheme now mooted which will supply the aforesaid requirements."

Sir Charles Tupper, in a Montreal interview made the significant statement that he will never return to this point in England, and has re-entered Canadian political life with the intention to stay. Sir Charles ridiculed the rumor that Sir Donald Smith's name had been mentioned in connection with the leadership of the conservative party, and declared that the main object of his visit to Winnipeg was entirely unofficial. He expects the remedial bill will be carried by a good majority, and contemplates no trouble in Manitoba when the measure becomes law. Should premier Greenway refuse to appoint a cabinet board of education commissioners will be named by the federal government, as provided for in the law. He states that a high commissioner will be named shortly, but wishes it understood that Sir C. H. Tupper will not accept the position under any circumstances.

## SEED WHEAT.

EDITOR BULLETIN: In your last issue you give a quotation from the Regina Leader that we had bought 10,000 bushels No. 2 hard wheat. We wish to say that it was No. 1 hard we bought at Moose Jaw. The Edmonton Milling Co. Ltd.

## CURLING.

On Saturday afternoon A. Taylor and Jas. McDonald played in the single hand competition for the Macdonald cup. The score was Taylor 13, McDonald 8. The final in between Taylor and Lauder.

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

		Max.	Min.
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Friday,	6,	10	-16
Saturday,	7,	14	-12
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W. S. ROBERTSON,

AUCTIONEER.

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25-40 Sec. 16, Tp. 53, Range 22, Aztec P. O.

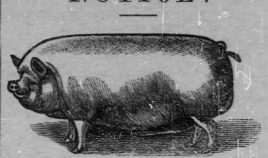
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